

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23282

There are inconsistencies in the current laws on blended sentences for juveniles who are convicted as adults and placed in the custody of the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. This bill would amend existing statutes to allow these juveniles to be placed in the dual custody of the state Board of Correction and the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections for a certain time. A new section would contain all major elements of a blended sentence in one place in an effort to avoid inconsistency and give better clarity to the courts.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. However, there will be an impact to the Idaho Department of Correction. The impact will be to the co-supervision function. The Idaho Department of Correction estimates the added responsibility would cost approximately \$11,540 annually. This cost represents 20% of the average salary and benefits for a probation and parole officer. Based on current caseload averages, it requires 20% of one probation and parole officer's time for the 12 to 14 cases that would be co-managed.

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